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Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application	1488.1300002
First Named Inventor	NI et al.
Examiner Name	C. Kaufman
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This is a request for a  continuation or  divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of the prior application number 09/013,895, filed on January 27, 1998 entitled: Death Domain Containing Receptor 4.

NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR § 1.51(b) or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR § 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR § 1.78(a).

- Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- A preliminary amendment with Exhibits A-D is enclosed.
- This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(4).
  - DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
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  - The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth in a separate sheet attached hereto.
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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR § 1.16(c) or (j))	168-20* =	148	x \$ 18.00 =	\$2,664.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR § 1.16(b) or (i))	11-3** =	8	x \$ 78.00 =	\$624.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR § 1.16(d))			x \$ 260.00 =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR §1.16)	\$ 690.00
			Total of above Calculations =		\$3,978.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. **Reissue independent claims over original patent.		TOTAL =		3,978.00

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- a.  A small entity statement is enclosed, if (b) and (c) do not apply.
- b.  A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c.  Is no longer claimed.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0036:

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- b.  Fees required under 37 CFR § 1.17.
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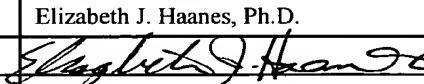
8.  A check in the amount of \$4,468.00 is enclosed.9.  New Attorney Docket Number, if desired 1488.1300002/EKS/EJH*[Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.]*10. a.  Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)b.  Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)11.  Other: A Petition for the Extension of Time for the Parent Application; Copy of Executed statement concerning the deposited cDNA Clone filed on Nov. 23, 1999; Formal Drawings/Letter to Draftsman; copy of the return receipt postcard stamped by the PTO on November 23, 1999; copy of the return receipt postcard stamped by the PTO on August 1, 2000.

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		Examiner Name	Kaufman, C.
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